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Appl. No.10/699,277
Docket No. 8473MR2L
Customer No. 27752

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Inventor(s) : Hird, Bryn
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Title : The Use of Non-Digestible Polymeric Foams to Sequester Ingested
Materials Thereby Inhibiting Their Absorption in the Body.

AMENDMENT AFTER 1ST OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of May 2, 2007, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including November 2, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.